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SUBJECT: DR. JONAS SALK INTEREST IN EGYPT

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1. AS SUGGESTED CAIRO REFTEL HEW OFFICER DISCUSSED LAST WEEK WITH DR. SALK HIS INTEREST IN EGYPT. SALK HAS AGREED SERVE ON BOARD OF AMERICAN FRIENDS OF FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY. SALK, WHO OUT OF COUNTRY UNTIL DECEMBER 16, MISSED FIRST MEETING OF BOARD, BUT UNDERSTANDS PURPOSE OF AMERICAN FRIENDS IS TO IDENTIFY PRESTIGIOUS AMERICANS WHO MIGHT WISH TO SUPPORT FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY'S PROGRAM OF REHABILITATION IN EGYPT AND TO SEEK TO IDENTIFY FUNDING SOURCES IN U.S. WHICH MIGHT BE USED FOR PROGRAM.

2. SALK ALERTED OF SENSITIVITY POLIO PROBLEM AT THIS TIME IN EGYPT. HE PREPARED TO AWAIT RESULTS NEXT MEETING OF JWG ON MEDICINE. HE HAS AGREED TO BE GUIDED BY ADVICE FROM HEW ON HOW HE CAN MOST USEFULLY HELP EGYPT WITH ITS POLIO PROBLEM.

3. REGRET DELAY IN REPLY CAIRO REFTEL, BUT AS NOTED ABOVE SALK WAS OUT OF COUNTRY. KISSINGER

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